

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kirkpatrick	Examiner:	Nawaz
Serial No.:	09/916,323	Group Art Unit:	2155
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Title:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOWING APPLICATIONS TO RETRIEVE PROPERTIES AND CONFIGURATION INFORMATION FROM A PERSISTENT STORE		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.